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(Photos Available upon request: Chandler, Seabold)

Chandler named warden at Kentucky State Reformatory

Frankfort, KY – Larry Chandler has been named warden of the Kentucky State Reformatory in LaGrange, the state's largest prison. He most recently was warden at the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex, also in LaGrange, and will replace William Seabold at KSR who is retiring after 33 years with the Department. He will officially take over the reigns from Seabold on Dec. 1.

Chandler began his Corrections career 21 years ago at KSR when he was hired as a Corrections Officer. He held several positions at KSR, including Shift Captain, Internal Affairs Lieutenant and E-Squad Commander, working his way up through the ranks to Administrative Captain. In 1991, he was promoted to Deputy Warden II at the Bell County Forestry Camp. He was again promoted in 1994 to Deputy Warden III at the Green River Correctional Complex and assisted in opening that institution. In June 1996, he was named warden at Green River. Three years later, Chandler was promoted to warden at Luther Luckett.

“We needed one of most able administrators within the Department to handle the complexities of the state's largest prison and the facility that also houses the inmates with severe medical and mental health needs. The individual who best fits that description is Larry Chandler,” said Acting Deputy Commissioner George Million.

Chandler has a bachelor's and master's from the University of Louisville and a master's in management from Brescia University. He has been a member of the design team for the new Elliott County prison, slated to open next fall, since its inception.